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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hatsuo MACHIDA, et al.)
Appln. No.: 09/865,451)
Filed: May 29, 2001)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND
REQUEST FOR WAIVER TO PERMIT SHIFT OF INVENTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of this application in view of the following comments.